IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bozio et al.

Title: TRIM PANEL

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. <u>Su</u>	<u>bmissio</u>	n required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)						
	a. Pre	eviously submitted:						
	[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on						
	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.						
	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on						
	[]	Other						
	b. Enclosed are:							
	[X]	Amendment/Reply (11 pages).						
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).						
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement.						
	[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).						
	[]	Other.						
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	[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37						

C.F.R. \S 1.103(c) for a period of $_$ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):					\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	25	- 25	= 0	X	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	- 3	= 0	X	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	any Multiple	Dependent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
			CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00		
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	•	\$1,110.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	•	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00		
		\$1,110.00				
	-	\$0.00				
	•	\$1,110.00				
		\$1,920.00				
[]	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
[]	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
	ТО	TAL FEE:		\$1,920.00		

The above-identified fees of \$1,920.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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